



PATENT  
U.S. Attorney Docket No.: SP02-219

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Phong Diep, et al. )  
Serial No: 10/659523 ) Art Group Unit: 3663  
Filing Date: September 9, 2003 ) Examiner: Diacou, Ari M  
Title: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR )  
RAMAN AMPLIFICATION  
AND DISPERSION  
COMPENSATION

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Applicants, through counsel, respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), or such other extension of time as is necessary, to respond to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005 currently due. Please charge the fee of \$120.00, and any additional fees or surcharges necessary to make this response timely, to the deposit account of the undersigned corporation, Deposit Account No. 03-3325, and credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/3/06

*Svetlana Sh*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney/Agent for Assignee  
Svetlana Z. Short  
Reg. No.: 34,432  
Corning Incorporated  
SP-TI-3-1  
Corning, NY 14831  
607-974-0412

01/09/2006 MBELETE1 00000039 033325 10659523  
01 FC:1251 120.00 DA

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8:** I hereby certify that this paper and any papers referred to herein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, Va 22313-1450 on 1/3/06

*Svetlana Sh*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Svetlana Z. Short (Signature)